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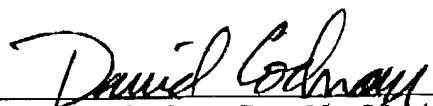
Sir:

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.138)

This application is hereby expressly abandoned.

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